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SUBJ: FAHMY ON SOVIETS AND QADHAFI

1. ADVERTING TO THE RECENT PRAVADA ATTACK ON EGYPT FOR THREATENING LIBYA, FAHMY TOLD ME THE SOVIET UN MISSION IN NEW YORK IS CIRCULATING THAT ARTICLE TO UN MEMBERS. IN EFFECT, THE SOVIETS ARE TAKING QADHAFI'S SIDE AGAINST EGYPT. THEY ARE CHARGING THAT EGYPT IS THREATENING QADHAFI AND WILL HAVE TO BEAR THE CONSEQUENCES.

2. FAHMY WANTED TO KNOW WHERE USG STANDS IN THIS MATTER. HE HOPED USG IS PREPARED TO SUPPORT EGYPT AS IT HAS BEEN WILLING TO DO WITH SYRIAN PRES ASAD IN THE FACE OF AN ALLEGED SOVIET THREAT.
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